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It has been said that absolute power, corrupts absolutely. I believe that giving a giant corporation like Walmart, the ability to enter the banking arena is a move in the wrong direction.

Just look at what has happened to many small businesses in areas where Walmart's have been built. Many could no longer compete and have had to close their doors, even after being in business for many years. We are crushing the backbone of America.

The same will most likely happen in the banking sector if Walmart is allowed to move into this field. The biggest problem I see with that is that the local banks are the ones who generally cater to small business and if they go out of business, where do the small business owners go for financing? Another blow to the small business owners.

Walmart has changed the face of retailing, and in my opinion, not for the better. Please do not allow them to change the face of banking as well.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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